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REPLY TO

ATTN OF: DP-45 (G. Palmer, 6-1785)

SUBJECT: DETERMINATION OF THE NEED FOR ADDITIONAL NATIONAL ENVIRONMENTAL
POLICY ACT (NEPA) REVIEW

TO: Dave Beck, DP-20

As requested in your action memorandum, same subject, I have reviewed the attached Final Supplement Analysis for Pit Manufacturing Facilities at Los Alamos National Laboratory, Stockpile Stewardship and Management Programmatic Environmental Impact Statement, dated August 1999. This analysis was prepared in accordance with 10 CFR 1021.314, contains the comments on the draft Supplement Analysis, dated June 1999, and responds to the comments in Appendix D.

Based on my review of the six issues analyzed in the Supplement Analysis, I have determined that none of the information and analysis represent substantial changes to the actions considered in the Stockpile Stewardship and Management Programmatic Environmental Impact Statement (SSM PEIS), nor does the analysis provide significant new circumstances or information relevant to the environmental concerns and bearing on the proposed action discussed in the SSM PEIS.

Therefore, in consultation with the Office of General Counsel, I have determined that no supplement to the SSM PEIS is required and approve the Final Supplement Analysis for publication.

Signed 9/2/99

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for Defense Programs

Attachment: Final Supplement Analysis for Pit Manufacturing Facilities at Los Alamos
National Laboratory, Stockpile Stewardship and Management Programmatic
Environmental Impact Statement

cc: Rick Glass, AL/MGR

Concurrence: Steve Ferguson for 8/20/99
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